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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Spaulding en-
tertained the members of the Echo
club and their husbands at their
home on north Main street, Monday
evening.

Music and chat and various other
social diversions served to make the
evening very pleasant and at 10
o'clock an elegant four-course lunch-
eon was served.

In two weeks, Mrs. L. Unepher of
Pearl street will entertain the club.

Miss Nora Pangborn received the
members of the Stitches club at her
home on west Columbia street, Mon-
day evening.

The young ladies brought their em-
broidery work and sewing and spent
a very delightful evening in the pur-
suit of needlework. The hostess
served a dainty lunch at 10 o'clock.

In two weeks Miss Fern Downs will
entertain the club at her home on
Mound street.

The meeting of the X. Y. Z. club
which was to have been held Mon-
day, has been postponed for one week,
when Mrs. George Davis will enter-
tain the members at her home in De-
catur.

The Young Matrons' club meeting
has been postponed for this week, and
will meet on the 22nd at the home
of Mrs. Ray Bonnett.

The members of the "Star" Sun-
day school class of the Calvary Evan-
gelical church, gave their teacher,
Mrs. L. D. Zachman, a very pleasant
surprise at her home on South Main
street, Monday evening. The young
ladies called early in the evening, and
spent the time very pleasantly with
games and music. The hostess's
mother, Mrs. William Bonham, served
a very dainty lunch at the close of
the evening.

Guests of Mrs. Zachman were
Misses Ruth Kinsler, Donna Stull,
Seropita Baker, Mary Fetter, Georgia
Wilcox, Clarabel Kinner, Gladys
Trapp, Dorothy Johnson, Gladys Carr
and Helen Holderman.

As a compliment to their house
guest, Miss Meta Thorn, of Massillon,
Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw and Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Shaw entertained a
number of young men and women at
their home on High street, Monday
evening.

Cards, music and dancing formed
pleasant diversions for the evening,
and a number of the guests rendered
several pleasing musical selections.
Mr. George Arms sang a solo entitled
"On the Road to Mandalay" and Miss
Evelyn Burke and Mr. Arms sang a
very pleasing duet, accompanied by
Mr. George Arms sang a solo entitled
"The Roman Conquest".

Light refreshments were served by
the hostess at ten o'clock.

Guests were Misses Besse Siffritt,
Josephine Wooley, Marie Burke,
Evelyn Burke, A. Terry, Messrs Chal-
mer Siffritt, Ernest King, George
Arms, Claude Terry, Oakley Shaw and
William Shaw.

Mrs. S. E. DeWolfe was hostess
to the members of the Woman's Club
at her home on Greenwood street,
Monday afternoon. "What is the end
of fame?" "Is but to fill a certain
portion of uncertain paper." The
above quotation was used as the
topic for the afternoon's study. Re-
sponses to the roll call were made
with Extracts from Xenophon. Mrs.
S. E. Barlow read a paper on the
subject of "The Roman Conquest",
prepared by Mrs. F. D. McKinnis,
which was very interesting. A solo
by Mrs. W. N. Harzog, was pleasing
addition to the program of readings,
and an old fashioned spelling match
which followed proved very enter-
taining. The Critic's report brought
the close of the program. In one
week Mrs. W. L. Warner will re-
ceive the club at her home on
East Church street.

"A Woman's rank lies in the full-
ness of her womanhood; therein alone
is she royal." This was the quotation
for the afternoon meeting of the Re-
search club at the home of Mrs. S.
L. Leeka on East Center street, yes-
terday afternoon.

The program was opened with the
roll call to which responses were
made by each member singing a
verse of her favorite song. Mrs. W.
H. Hinklin then gave a most enter-
taining paper on the subject of
"Woman's Progress" and was fol-
lowed by "Three minute talks" on
American Women by several of the
members. Mrs. Chauncey Furman
discussed "Philanthropists" Mrs. H.
A. Hartman read a paper on the
subject of "Singers," prepared by
Mrs. John Clark. Mrs. W. T. Jones
took for her subject, "Lecturers".
Mrs. S. L. Leeka spoke on "Re-
formers" and Mrs. H. N. Quigley
talked of "Mothers". One of the in-
teresting talks of the afternoon was
given by Mrs. Frank Siffritt, who
gave a sketch of "Yan Adams, and
the Hull House as I have seen it."

This paper closed the program. Mrs.
W. T. Jones has offered the hospital-
ity of her home on East Church
street to the club which will meet
there on the 27th of March.

PERSONALS

Mr. A. Preuninger and daughter,
Miss Minnie, left this morning to at-
tend the funeral of a relative in Phil-
adelphia.

Mrs. H. F. Good is visiting friends
in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Thomas E. Emptage and
daughter, Mrs. Ina Rubins, of Mar-
seilles, were the guests of Mrs. M. A.
Deland of Blaine avenue from Sat-
urday until Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Carry Flatter, state organizer
of the W. C. T. U., is working in
Marion county this week.

Mr. Frank Chapman, of Parkers-
burg, W. Va., is visiting at the home
of Mr. N. E. Arnold on south State
street.

Mr. J. B. Kearse of Bradford street
has secured a leave of absence from
the postal department and left this
morning for Phoenix, Arizona, for his
health.

Miss Blanch Talbot returned to her
home in Lima yesterday.
Mr. W. C. Brady, of Columbus, is
spending a few days with relatives in
this city.

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\$50 And Costs Imposed by
Mayor Seiter.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE

Bootleggers Trials Are Post-
poned.

Harry Armstrong and George Keim
Will be in Mayor's Court Next Tues-
day—Prowlers Frighten East End
Residents—Police News.

C. D. McClung, who conducts a
second hand store on north Main
street, pleaded guilty to the charge
of failing to comply with the laws
governing the second hand stores and
was fined \$50 and costs in the mayor's
court, Monday night. The fine was
paid and McClung was released.

Saturday night the police searched
his store and found goods which had
been stolen from the Nordica hotel on
west Center street some time ago. The
law requires the persons who conduct
such stores to furnish the mayor with
a report of the goods received and a
description of the person from whom
they were purchased. McClung had
failed to do this and was arrested.

Mayor Seiter states that this is a
warning to all people who deal in
second hand goods and also to the
pawn brokers in the city, who are not
accustomed to furnish the authorities
with a correct report of all goods
received and a description of the per-
son who sells them.

A prowler worried the people on
east Church street last night. He
was seen trying a number of doors,
seeking admission, and Chief Kline-
felter was called. Evidently the man
became frightened when the chief
appeared on the scene as he was last
seen making his getaway on Cummins
avenue.

The trials of Harry Armstrong and
George Keim, charged with violating
the liquor laws, have been postponed
until next Tuesday. Keim will be
before the mayor in the morning and
Armstrong in the afternoon.

COURT NEWS

Judge Daniel Babst of Crestline
will be here next Thursday for the
purpose of trying some cases which
Judge Scofield assigned last week. The
matter of C. H. Norris against the
John Amicon and Brothers company
is set for trial Thursday. This is an
action in which the plaintiff sues to
recover a certain sum of money for
a large quantity of onions which the
company purchased from him. The
partition matter of George E. Wad-
dell against Bessie I. Wiseman and
others is set for trial Friday of this
week.

As the Senate stands.
All Halleless, deAdried and un-
Depeved the grand old Senate stands
—Houston Post.

COMMISSIONERS ARE INSISTENT

Can't be Talked Out of Rail-
road Bridge.

ERIE MUST ACT SOON

River Improvement Makes
New Bridge Necessary.

County Officials Will Not Permit Lit-
tle Scioto Channel to be Choked
Down to Half Its Normal Size Be-
cause the Erie Doesn't Want to
Enlarge Structure—Another Old
Bridge Dismantled.

Another meeting of the Erie offi-
cials with the county commissioners
was held this afternoon regarding the
matter of compelling the Erie to
construct a new, and sufficiently
lengthy bridge over the Little Scioto
river on the Chicago division of the
Erie. The commissioners refuse to
recede from the position they have
taken in the matter and will insist
that the company build a bridge with
a span of 92 feet in length.

It is claimed that it would be fool-
ish for the county to spend a large
sum of money in replacing and re-
building all its own bridges affected
by the river improvement, giving the
river a channel of 82 feet and then
having it suddenly choked down to
47 feet in width at the railroad
bridge. The Erie, of course, can't
see the expenditure of about \$7,000
for a new bridge, but it will have to
be done.

Incidentally, the company is now
building a new bridge over the Little
Scioto near Green Camp on the Cin-
cinnati division of the road. This
new structure is costing approxi-
mately \$7,000 but it replaces a bridge
40 years old. The old bridge has been
considered rather unsafe for several
years because of the fact that it was
built in the days when the old wood-
burning engines were in use. With
the present mammoth locomotives
and heavier equipment in every re-
spect, a great strain has been placed
on the old bridge and for its own pro-
tection, as well as to meet the de-
mands created by the river improve-
ment, the company is putting in a
new bridge.

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal
Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is
thus told by him. "For more than
three years," he writes, "I suffered in-
describable torture from rheumatism
liver and stomach trouble and disas-
trous kidney. All remedies failed till
I used Electric Bitters, but four bot-
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curing stomach trouble, female com-
plaints, kidney disorders, biliousness
and for new health and vigor. Try
them. Only 50c at Tachan Bros.

Hold Ditch Hearing.

The county commissioners are hold-
ing a hearing on what is known as
the Augenstein ditch, this afternoon.
This is a short ditch to cross the
tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad
south of town and is designed to give
an outlet for the land lying on the
west side of the railroad right of
way.

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How would you like to number your
friends by millions as Bucklen's Arnica
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me at once before it is too late. Dr.
D. W. Cox, office 10c barn, N. Main
street.

PROBATE COURT

The will of Catherine Noble has
been admitted to probate and record.
It leaves her estate of about \$666 in
cash to Amruth Noble, an adopted son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoffmah
have filed a petition in the probate
court asking the right to adopt Esther
Isabelle Schneider, ten years of age.

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RECRUIT TO WAR STRENGTH

Orders Are Received by
Capt. E. O. Richardson.

BOYS MAY GO TO MEXICO

Veterans of Spanish-Ameri-
can War Are Sought.

Property of Company D. Inspect-
ed This Afternoon And Men
Will be Inspected Tonight by Capt.
Yoakum of the Regular Army—Sit-
uation Welcomed by Members of
Company.

There can no longer be much doubt
as to the seriousness with which
Ohio National Guard officers and regu-
lar army people regard the mobiliza-
tion of troops along the Mexican
frontier. Monday evening Captain
E. O. Richardson of Company D, re-
ceived a telephone communication
from Adjutant General Weybrecht, of
Columbus, to recruit the local com-
pany up to war time strength.

The local company has now 52
members. War strength is from 108
to 128 men to a company and the
local officers will immediately begin
the work of recruiting the company
to full fighting strength. In this work
the adjutant general suggests that
seasoned men, so far as possible, be
enlisted. Spanish-American war vet-
erans will be especially valuable and
promotion will come rapidly to them
in the event that real service is seen.
His desired that mature, serious-minded
men be enlisted during this period.

Capt. Yoakum, a regular army of-
ficer, with headquarters in Detroit
will be here at three o'clock this
afternoon for the purpose of inspect-
ing the property of the local com-
pany, and tonight at eight o'clock an
inspection of the men will be made.
It is given out that the inspection is
not to be a cursory affair and that it
will be made just as carefully and
with all the detail that is given when
soldiers are expected to take the field
for active service.

They are here—Tan button shoes
for the little lady or miss. John
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DREDGE MAKES NICE PROGRESS

Many are Walking to Scene
Of Operations.

NO SUNDAY WORK DONE

Little Scioto Improvement
Is Interesting.

The Best Way to Get to the Place
Where Work is Going on Now, Is
To go Out to the Hayles Tile Yard
And Cut Across the Fields.

For the benefit of the many Marion
people who are interested in the im-
provement of the Little Scioto river
and who desire to see the mammoth
dredge at work, representatives of
the Timothy Poohy Dredging com-
pany state that they do not work on
Sunday. The big dredge is kept go-
ing day and night and it is really
quite worth while to see the big ma-
chine in operation.

The improvement is one of the
largest ever undertaken in Marion
county and but few people have an
adequate conception of just what it
means and the vast amount of labor
involved. Just now the company is
settling down to its normal stride.
Up to this time some difficulty has
been experienced in getting the ma-
chinery to work properly, an expe-
rience not usual when it is first set up.
The river has been dredged to within
a little less than half a mile from the
Kenton pike.

The present location of the dredge
is just a nice, invigorating walk, and
for those who care to make the trip,
it is announced that the best and
shortest way to go is to follow the
Kenton pike to the Hayles tile yard
and then cut across the fields to the
river. Hundreds of people have al-
ready visited the scene of operations
and aside from the benefit derived
from the walk in the tangy, invigor-
ating air of the present days, they have
gotten a much more intelligent un-
derstanding of what the river improve-
ment means.

Visitors are always welcome, but,
as previously stated, the dredge does
not work on Sunday. The work is
moving along nicely and unless un-
foreseen difficulties intervene, the
dredge will move about one mile each
month.

Notice.
Having decided to retire from the
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ter March the 1st, I will make no
more calls in the city or country. In
the future I will conduct an office
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to 4 P. M.

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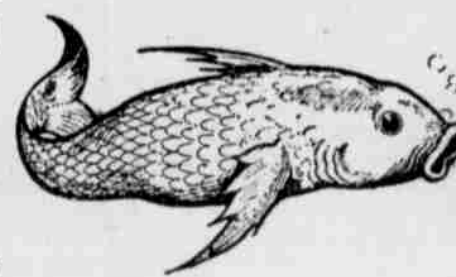
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